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April 16, 1969

Mr. Raymond E. Bisha
Vice President - Operation
Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company
908 West Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky 40201

Attention: Mr. J. W. Webb

Dear Mr. Bisha:

The matter of industrial waste disposal and the resultant pollution problem from the Louisville and Nashville Radnor Yards, Nashville, Tennessee, was heard by the Tennessee Stream Pollution Control Board on the 15th day of November, 1968. Information regarding this matter was presented by Mr. J. B. Clark, Engineer, with Louisville and Nashville Railway Company.

Following this hearing a Special Order was issued regarding the dates by which Louisville and Nashville Railway Company would proceed with the planning and construction of the necessary industrial waste disposal facilities. According to this Order, construction plans and specifications for industrial waste treatment should have been submitted to this office prior to April 1, 1969, for review. We have not received a copy of these construction plans to date.

We are aware of the negotiations between your personnel and the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration regarding the possibility of a Research and Development Grant to develop a feasible method of treating this wastewater. Further, in accordance with Mr. Ed Lomasney's letter the grant request has been denied. We are also aware that this data concerning your project has been transferred from the Atlanta office of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration to the Cincinnati office; however, in view of Mr. Lomasney's decision we are of the opinion that the officials must proceed in accordance with the schedule of the Special Order issued by the Tennessee Stream Pollution Control Board and agreed upon by personnel of Louisville and Nashville Railway Company.

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The Board will meet on May 16, 1969, to further consider matters of pollution control. If the required information is not submitted prior to that date, we shall have no choice other than recommending to the Board that the matter be turned over to the Attorney General for legal processing.

Your prompt attention regarding this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Harold Martin, Assistant Director
Division of Stream Pollution Control

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CC: Davidson County Health Department